

REMARKS

The rejection of Claim 9 is reversed by the BPAI. Accordingly, Applicant has amended base Claim 1 to include the subject matter of Claim 9, making Claim 1 allowable. Therefore, Claims 2-8, 11-30, 32-34, and 39-40, are also allowable as they depend directly or indirectly from allowable Claim 1.

The rejection of Claim 10 is reversed by the BPAI. Accordingly, Applicant has amended Claim 10 to include the subject matter of base Claim 1, making Claim 10 allowable. Therefore, New Claims 73-104 are also allowable as they depend directly or indirectly from allowable Claim 10. Applicant notes that claim 73-104 are repetitive of claims 2-8, 11-30, 32-34, and 39-40, with the exception of their dependence from Claim 10.

The rejections of Claims 46, 48, 50, and 52-55 were reversed by the BPAI. Applicant has put Claims 46, 48, 50, and 52-55 in proper form for allowance.

Applicant has Canceled Claims 9, 31, 35-38, 41-45, 47, 49, 51, and 56-72.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (208) 396-5287.

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